

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

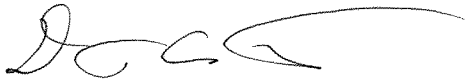
In re:)	
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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,)	Case No. 03-12872 (JLP)
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Reorganized Debtor.)	
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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 05-00397-JJF
)	
RICHARD R. HYLLAND,)	
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Appellee.)	
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RICHARD R. HYLLAND,)	
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Appellant,)	
)	Civil Action No. 05-00401-JJF
v.)	
)	
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

NorthWestern Corporation, ("NorthWestern") and Richard R. Hylland ("Hylland"), hereby stipulate and agree, by and through their respective attorneys, that the above-captioned actions be and hereby are dismissed with prejudice without costs or attorneys' fees to either party.

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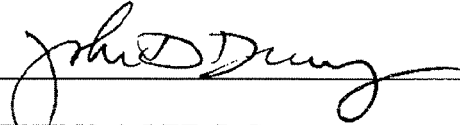
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